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SUBJECT: MOFA STATEMENT REGARDING UPI REPORT ON

REPEAL OF TAIWAN STRAIT RESOLUTION

1. IN RESPONSE TO QUESTION REGARDING UPI REPORT THAT
REPEAL OF TAIWAN STRAIT RESOLUTION ENDED U.S. MILITARY
COMMITMENT TO DEFEND TAIWAN AND PESCADORES, MOFA
SPOKESMAN OCT 29 SAID:

2. QUOTE: THE UNITED STATES MILITARY COMMITMENT TO DEFEND
TAIWAN AND THE PESCADORES IS DEFINED BY THE SINO-AMERICAN
MUTUAL DEFENSE TREATY, SIGNED IN 1954 AND RATIFIED IN 1955.
THE REPEAL OF THE TAIWAN RESOLUTION, AS A RIDER TO AN
APPROPRIATIONS BILL WHICH WAS SIGNED INTO LAW BY PRESIDENT
FORD ON MONDAY, IN NO WAY CHANGES THE U.S. COMMITMENT AS
EMBODIED IN THE SINO-AMERICAN MUTUAL DEFENCE TREATY.

3. I SHOULD LIKE TO DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO ANOTHER REPORT
FILED BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS ON OCT 22, 1974, WHICH,
REFERRING TO THE REPEAL OF THE TAIWAN RESOLUTION, SAID:

"...THE STATE DEPARTMENT POINTED OUT THAT IT DID NOT
AFFECT THE MUTUAL DEFENCE TREATY WITH TAIWAN IN

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